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From: Smith, Paula
Sent: Fri 8/14/2015 9:02:59 PM
Subject: Re: Sediment Sample Data

Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 14, 2015, at 2:55 PM, Russo, Rebecca <Russo.Rebecca@epa.gov> wrote:

Region 8 locals have been notified.

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From: Russo, Rebecca
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Hi all,

I wanted to let you know that the EPA sediment samples collected in the Animas River from Bakers Bridge to north of Durango have been validated.

EPA has done a review of the data which included a comparison to background to determine if the metal concentrations are consistent with pre-incident levels. Metal results that exceeded pre-incident levels were subsequently compared to risk-based screening levels. These results indicate that minor exceedances of background concentrations were observed for antimony, lead, silver, thallium. However, comparison to risk-based screening values found these exceedances to below risk screening levels. The review and interpretation of these data was a collaborative effort that included state and local members of the unified command.

Sediment data posted on page

<http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine/gold-king-mine-data-august-14-2015>

Second spreadsheet for yesterday added to page

<http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine/gold-king-mine-data-august-13-2015>

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